

Wheat & Barley Movement

July 2007 - December 2007 and
Revised Marketing Year Summary for 2006-2007

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| Wheat Movement | Barley Movement |
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| Montana wheat shipped to out-of-state destinations during July 2007 through December 2007 was 81.2 million bushels, which was up 34% from the previous year. | Montana barley shipped to out-of-state destinations during the July 2007 to December 2007 period was 7.7 million bushels, down 18% from the same period last year. |
| Just over 87% of wheat shipped during this period headed west, totaling 70.8 million bushels, up 34% from a year earlier. Movement to eastern destinations during this period totaled 6.8 million bushels, up 65% from a year ago. Other and unknown destinations totaled 3.7 million bushels, unchanged from 3.7 million bushels a year ago. | Shipments of barley out of Montana headed for western destinations were up 7% from the same period last year, at 2.1 million bushels. Shipments to eastern destinations were down 5% from last year at 4.0 million bushels. Shipments to other destinations went down 1.7 million bushels from last year to 1.5 million bushels this year. |
| Wheat shipped by rail amounted to 79.2 million bushels, 98% of total shipments. Wheat trucked during this period was 2.0 million bushels compared with 2.8 million bushels last year. The percentage of wheat shipped by truck was 2% of the total, which was down 3 percentage points from the previous year. | Barley shipped by rail amounted to 7.5 million bushels, down 1.7 million bushels from last year. Barley hauled by rail was 97% of total movement, down 1 percentage point from the same period last year. |

| Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from July 2007 through December 2007 ^{1/} | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| (Reported in Thousands of Bushels) | | | | | | | |
| | Barley | Durum Wheat | Hard White Wheat | Soft White Wheat | Spring Wheat | Winter Wheat | Total Wheat |
| Shipments By Truck | | | | | | | |
| West | 65 | 3 | 76 | -- | 529 | 700 | 1,308 |
| East | 128 | 144 | -- | 1 | 16 | 7 | 168 |
| Other & Unknown | -- | 14 | 1 | -- | 208 | 288 | 511 |
| Total Shipments by Truck | 193 | 161 | 77 | 1 | 753 | 995 | 1,987 |
| Shipments By Rail | | | | | | | |
| West | 2,125 | 288 | 290 | -- | 26,301 | 42,587 | 69,467 |
| East | 3,851 | 6,469 | 133 | -- | -- | -- | 6,602 |
| Other & Unknown | 1,505 | 2,042 | -- | -- | 995 | 128 | 3,164 |
| Total Shipments by Rail | 7,481 | 8,799 | 423 | -- | 27,296 | 42,715 | 79,233 |
| Total Shipments | 7,674 | 8,960 | 500 | 1 | 28,049 | 43,710 | 81,220 |

| Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from July 2006 through December 2006 ^{1/, 2/} | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| (Reported in Thousands of Bushels) | | | | | | | |
| | Barley | Durum Wheat | Hard White Wheat | Soft White Wheat | Spring Wheat | Winter Wheat | Total Wheat |
| Shipments By Truck | | | | | | | |
| West | 63 | 5 | 68 | 9 | 505 | 1,323 | 1,910 |
| East | 98 | 138 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 19 | 174 |
| Other & Unknown | 19 | 9 | -- | -- | 338 | 335 | 682 |
| Total Shipments by Truck | 180 | 152 | 70 | 15 | 852 | 1677 | 2,766 |
| Shipments By Rail | | | | | | | |
| West | 1,991 | 242 | 427 | -- | 16,357 | 33,939 | 50,965 |
| East | 4,090 | 3,673 | -- | -- | 263 | -- | 3,936 |
| Other & Unknown | 3,141 | 1,225 | -- | -- | 1,364 | 427 | 3,016 |
| Total Shipments by Rail | 9,222 | 5,140 | 427 | -- | 17,984 | 34,366 | 57,917 |
| Total Shipments | 9,402 | 5,292 | 497 | 15 | 18,836 | 36,043 | 60,683 |

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^{2/} Revised.

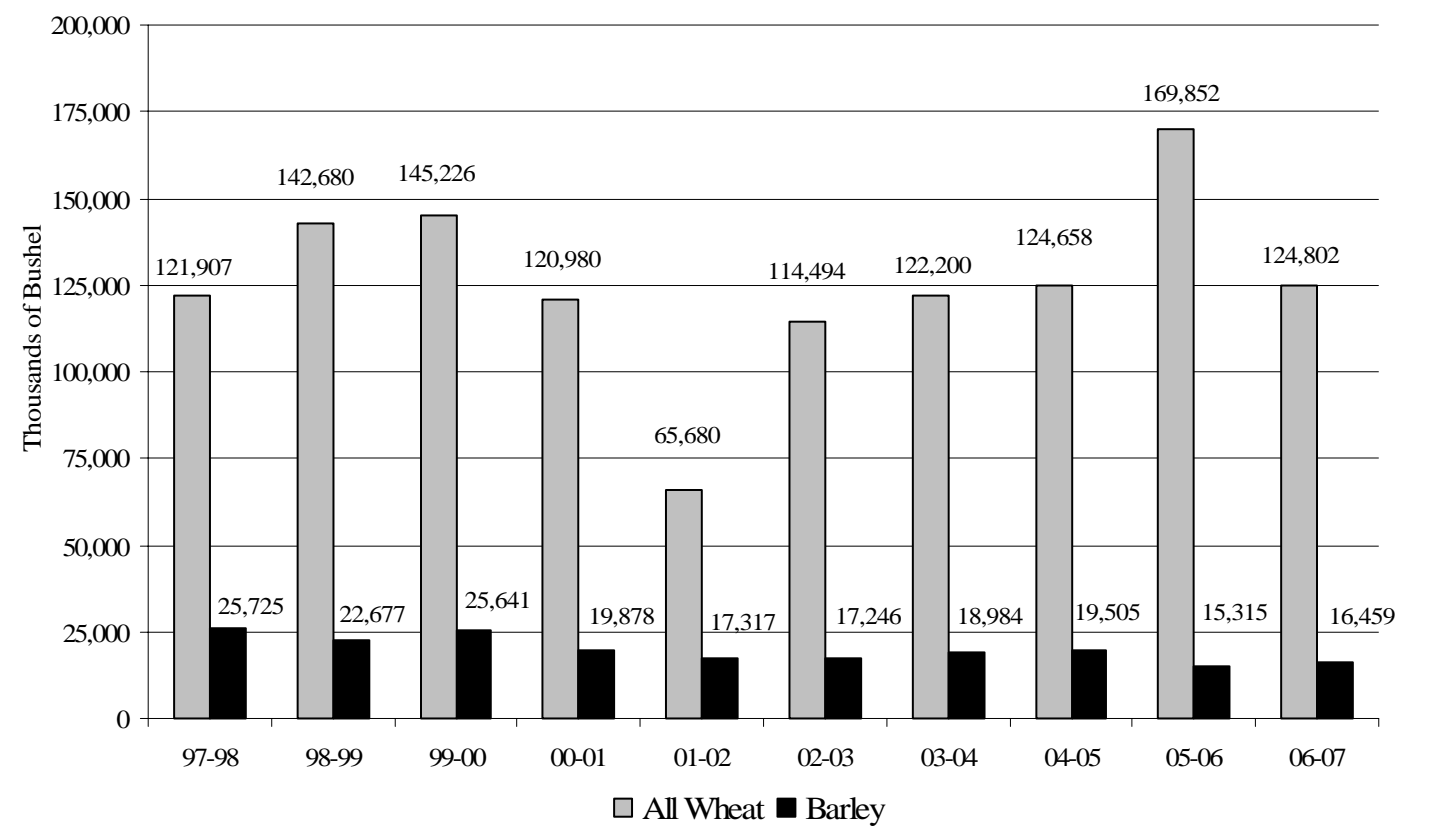
Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for the Marketing Year of July 2006 - June 2007^{1/, 2/}
(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

| | Barley | Durum Wheat | Hard White Wheat | Soft White Wheat | Spring Wheat | Winter Wheat | Total Wheat |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Shipments By Truck | | | | | | | |
| West | 180 | 26 | 73 | 9 | 826 | 1,992 | 2,926 |
| East | 209 | 384 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 33 | 436 |
| Other & Unknown | 31 | 40 | -- | -- | 732 | 600 | 1,372 |
| Total Shipments by Truck | 420 | 450 | 76 | 16 | 1567 | 2625 | 4,734 |
| Shipments By Rail | | | | | | | |
| West | 3,705 | 679 | 931 | -- | 40,996 | 66,116 | 108,721 |
| East | 8,211 | 6,089 | 7 | -- | 263 | -- | 6,359 |
| Other & Unknown | 4,123 | 3,039 | -- | -- | 1,412 | 537 | 4,987 |
| Total Shipments by Rail | 16,039 | 9,807 | 938 | -- | 42,671 | 66,653 | 120,067 |
| Total Shipments | 16,459 | 10,257 | 1,014 | 16 | 44,238 | 69,278 | 124,801 |

Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for the Marketing Year of July 2005 - June 2006^{1/}
(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

| | Barley | Durum Wheat | Hard White Wheat | Soft White Wheat | Spring Wheat | Winter Wheat | Total Wheat |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Shipments By Truck | | | | | | | |
| West | 238 | 119 | 37 | 13 | 950 | 3,022 | 4,141 |
| East | 531 | 235 | 11 | 7 | 53 | 26 | 332 |
| Other & Unknown | 152 | 4 | -- | -- | 311 | 464 | 779 |
| Total Shipments by Truck | 921 | 358 | 48 | 20 | 1,314 | 3,512 | 5,252 |
| Shipments By Rail | | | | | | | |
| West | 2,198 | 816 | 320 | -- | 62,708 | 78,688 | 142,532 |
| East | 9,589 | 8,300 | 42 | -- | 1,386 | 89 | 9,817 |
| Other & Unknown | 2,607 | 5,106 | 107 | -- | 6,356 | 682 | 12,251 |
| Total Shipments by Rail | 14,394 | 14,222 | 469 | -- | 70,450 | 79,459 | 164,600 |
| Total Shipments | 15,315 | 14,580 | 517 | 20 | 71,764 | 82,971 | 169,852 |

All Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana, 1997-2006 Marketing Years^{2/}



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